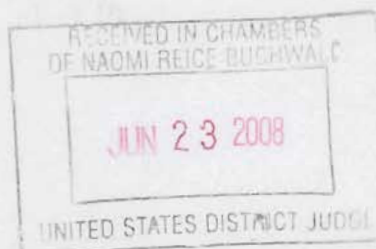


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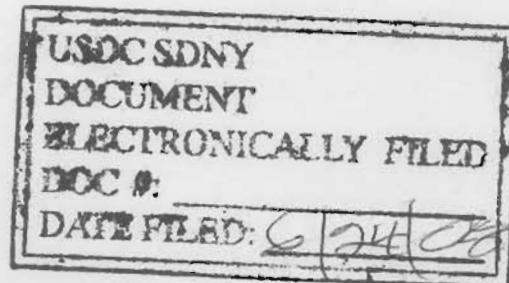
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Re:

Hovensa L.L.C. v. Technip Italy S.p.A., et al., C.A. No. 08-1221 (NRB)

Dear Judge Buchwald:

We represent Defendants Technip Italy S.p.A. and Technip S.A. in the referenced action by Plaintiff Hovensa L.L.C. We write to request that Your Honor approve a revised briefing schedule agreed to by the parties for Defendants' Motion to Dismiss the First Amended Complaint: Plaintiff will serve its response to Defendant's Motion to Dismiss the First Amended Complaint on or before Tuesday, July 1, 2008; and Defendants will serve their reply on or before Tuesday, July 15, 2008.

The parties respectfully request that Your Honor approve this briefing schedule.

Respectfully yours,

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SO ORDERED

Naomi R. Buchwald, U.S.D.J.

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